

Remarks

Claims 17-26 were pending in the application. Claims 17-20 and 25 have now been canceled. Claims 21 and 26 have been amended.

As an initial matter, Applicant had previously requested that, pursuant to M.P.E.P. §609.03, the Examiner indicate that those documents listed in the International Search Report filed on June 22, 2006, as indicated on Form PCT/DO/EO/903, have been considered during the examination of the present application. No such indication has yet been provided. Applicant therefore continues this request.

Applicant certainly appreciates the indication of allowable subject matter with respect to claims 21-24 and 26. Independent claims 21 and 26 have each been amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §101, and for claim 26, to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

Specifically, independent claim 21 has been amended to include the apparatus limitation in the body of the claim. Independent claim 21 and those claims depending from it are now believed to be acceptable.

Independent claim 26 has been amended to delete the “means for” language and to recite structural limitations. Applicant respectfully submits that the structural limitations of a receiver, processor and updater are implicit and inherent within the disclosure and would be well understood by those skilled in the art to include any of those systems, apparatus, computers, servers, processors, networks, communication links, software, devices, etc. and their combinations, that would be necessary to carry out the claimed functions. Accordingly, independent claim 26 is now believed to be acceptable.

Applicant submits that the application is in a condition for allowance. Favorable action is therefore respectfully requested.

Applicant reserves the right to pursue any non-allowed claims in one or more continuation applications.

V. Conclusion

In view of all of the reasons presented above, Applicant submits that the application is in a condition for allowance. Favorable action is therefore respectfully requested.

If any further extension of time is believed necessary, such extension is hereby by requested. If any fees are deemed necessary for the continued prosecution of the present application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-1899.

Please contact the undersigned at the address or telephone number listed below should there be any questions, or if contacting the undersigned would expedite or aid the examination or prosecution of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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